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Sir:

RE: New U.S. Patent Application Claiming the Benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/258,881
Filed: January 2, 2002
Title: A Method For Producing A Population Of Homozygous Stem Cells Having A Pre-
Selected Immunotype And/Or Genotype, Cells Suitable For Transplant Derived
Therefrom, And Materials And Methods Using Same
Inventor(s): Wen Liang Yan
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I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 57 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 6 pages of claims (33 claims);
 - (iii) 1 page of Abstract
 - b. 12 sheets of drawings: 1 set of black and white (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D and 11);
 - c. 3 sets of colored drawings (Figures 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 10A, 10B, 10C, and 10D);
 - d. 1 set of black and white photocopy of Figures 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 10A, 10B, 10C and 10D.
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) And (b)(2) Requesting Acceptable Of Color Drawings;
 3. Check in the amount of \$130.00 (petition fee); and
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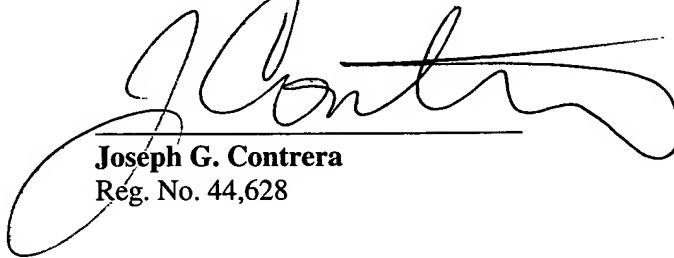
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II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,


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